

H.R. 2206,

THE “STATE WIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS (SWIC) ENHANCEMENT ACT”

SECTION BY SECTION

SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.

Sets forth that the bill may be cited as the “State Wide Interoperable Communications Enhancement Act” or “SWIC Enhancement Act.”

SEC. 2. MINIMUM CONTENTS OF APPLICATION FOR CERTAIN HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT FUNDS.

Requires any State applying for grant funds under the State Homeland Security Grant Program to certify that the Governor has designated a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator and identify that person. The Statewide Interoperability Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the daily operations of the State’s interoperability efforts, coordinating State interoperability and communications projects and grant applications for such projects, establishing and maintaining working groups to develop and implement key interoperability initiatives, and implementing and updating the Statewide Interoperability Plan.

Requires any State where a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator has not been designated to certify that the State is performing the tasks traditionally carried out by a Statewide Interoperability Coordinator in another fashion and to identify a primary point of contact for the performance of such functions in order to apply for State Homeland Security Grant Program funds.

The requirements of this Act do not apply to grant applications submitted before the date of enactment.